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S. G. AUSTIN & CO

CARPETS.

Rather early for carpets—some prudent people are buying them all the same.

We are displaying a perfect assortment of

Velvet Auxministers

Body Brussels.

Tapestry Brussels.

All Wool Ingrains.

Tapestry Ingrains.

Hall and Stair.

Hemp and Rag

CARPETS.

Sharp Work.

There is a terrible war going on between the C. B. & Northern, now in course of construction, and the Illinois Central. This much to understand the following. M. D. Hathaway, attorney for the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad company, while at Dubuque recently saw men laying a track to the ferry where it was expected to transfer at great expense engines and cars over the Mississippi for use in constructing their east side road. A happy thought struck the attorney. The Illinois Central denies the C. B. & N. the right of way over the railroad bridge across the river. To transfer its cars and supplies, temporary tracks were being laid to the river. Friday night at one o'clock, without asking any sort of permission, a train of forty cars was run over the bridge through the tunnel to East Dubuque. A frog was put in quickly and the train was run upon its own track alongside that of the Illinois Central. This accomplished, the frog was taken out and the track left as found. The engineer at the draw saw the train approaching, but thought (of course he did) it was the Illinois Central train, until too late to stop its passage. A bright moonlight night favored the scheme. A suit for trespass is now probable. The Milwaukee and St. Paul favored the strategic movement. The C. B. & N. can well afford to pay the damages as the cost of transferring the cars by boat would have cost two or three thousand dollars. It is said that Mr. Hathaway quietly suggested the scheme to the men in charge of the transfer cars. The time required for the run and transfer from the Central to the Northern track was only about thirty minutes. The men knew the Illinois Central's time table but knew nothing about wild trains which the Central might be running. They therefore sent a gang of men south to East Dubuque and stationed one at the eastern approach of the tunnel and one at the western end of the bridge to prevent the possibility of a collision.

—Will. Anderson, painter, of the firm of Clark & Anderson, has an addition to his family—it's a boy.

—A dispatch from Rochelle states that the two sons of William Combing were left at home yesterday while their parents went to church. The boys got to playing with their father's breechloading gun, and the elder son shot his young brother through the heart, killing him instantly.

—The circuit court is still occupied with the malpractice suit, Darby against the Chicago and Iowa Railroad Company. Our hotels are still crowded with distinguished gentlemen from Kings, Rochelle and Steward, who are compelled to wait to swear and swear because they are compelled to wait—about the Court House. It is thought that the trial will occupy the entire week.

—The Sioux City papers tell how Dan Cheney and H. W. Gleason met up there by chance, at the G. A. R. encampment; and how Dan gave up his bed to a stranger and afterwards found it was no other than an old companion in the late war; one of the same old "Twelfth New Hampshire." The two were the only members of the regiment there and when they recognized each other it was indeed a pleasant greeting they had.

—"In my opinion," says the able politician, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, "the absolute duty of every man in this country, and especially of every educated man, is to take an active interest in politics." This is profound sense. If the educated men of New York, for instance, had done that duty faithfully that city would have been spared the national humiliation she now suffers in seeing seventeen of her Aldermen under arrest on a charge of bribery.

—Along the stone wall at the mill-race at the dam now dangle rows of toes with boys and fish poles attached to them. Whether or not the fishing is good the boys enjoy roosting upon the old wall these pleasant mornings very much more than they do the work of cutting of wood, planting garden or lessons in school. At least that is the deliberate opinion of THE TELEGRAPH as it recalls former days. These watching and waiting urchins present to the beholder a wonderful picture of patient endurance, determination and perseverance. Hours and hours they continue the faithful watch for a bite. "Patients on a monument smiling at grief" was no where in comparison.

—Capt. Moreton was called to Chicago by a telegram yesterday morning and Rev. W. A. Lipe preached at the union meeting last evening. A deep interest pre-

vailed. Capt. Moreton returns to-day and will conduct the service this evening. His expositions of the scripture have been greatly helpful to many persons and are highly appreciated. There have been no arrangements with him in regard to compensation but the committee of management invite free will offerings to be handed in this evening, in sealed envelopes, for Capt. Moreton as a token of appreciation of his services.

Members of the Thirteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry residing in this vicinity are requested to meet at the Nachusa House Thursday evening, the 22d, at 7:30 p. m.

C. H. NOBLE,
Chairman Local Com.

From Malugin

Miss Nellie Gilmore and her brother, Robert, started the 8th inst. for California to spend the summer with relatives.

Nelson Howard being well pleased with Tennessee has returned with the intention of settling there permanently.

Wm. Hutchinson has opened a meat market on his farm north of the grove and will send a wagon out twice a week during the summer.

Geo. Christence has departed for Nebraska whither his family will soon follow.

Probate Court.

We give the following proceedings in the Lee county Probate court since our last report:

Mary Davidson, deceased. Will proven and admitted to record. Chas. Lawton and Elizabeth Davidson executors.

Richard Pollock, deceased. Elizabeth Pollock appointed administratrix. Conrad Heildman, deceased. Personal property set off to widow.

Mary Dix, deceased. John Daw appointed administrator under bonds of \$1,350.

Noah W. Davenport, deceased; Nicholas D. Stevens appointed administrator, (will annexed) under bonds of \$15,000. Certificates of publication approved. The following claims were allowed: Jas. P. Henderson \$5; Joseph Atherton \$25; J. T. Cleunneus \$3; Pratt Bros. \$10.20; Wm. H. Smith \$80; T. M. Elliot \$15.

Jacob Hendershot, deceased. Jane M. Hendershot appointed administratrix under bonds of \$3,000.

Dennis Malloy, deceased. Inventory approved. Claims allowed J. Jackson \$2.40; George Ryan \$74.75; E. R. Travers \$11. List of personal property set off to widow to apply on her award approved. James Vanarnam, deceased. Inventory approved. List of personal property set off to widow approved. Claims allowed Dolan & Son \$35; A. J. Graff \$5.60; U. Stroup \$7; H. J. Brooks \$115; O. B. Dodge \$14.17; D. D. O'Brien \$14.98; A. Lechy \$21.40; A. G. Martin \$13.60.

The following foreigners were naturalized: John I. Tastad, J. P. Johnson, A. J. Henry, K. Buer.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—Comptroller Trenholm, of the currency, assumed charge of his office Tuesday, and actively entered upon the discharge of his duties.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Over sixty vessels of the grain fleet left Chicago Tuesday for Buffalo.

The flour-mill of Peebles, Foulk & Co., in Race street, Cincinnati, valued at \$50,000, was burned Tuesday morning.

In the Mooney murder trial at Waukegan, Ill., the jury panel was filled, Tuesday, after 2,000 men had been examined.

H. B. Anderson, a traveling salesman, well known throughout the west, fell dead in the street in Oconomowoc, Wis., Tuesday morning.

A fire broke out Tuesday in the Standard Oil company's refinery near Pittsburg, Pa., which resulted in the loss of about \$100,000 worth of property.

Bessemer steel was on Monday made at Chattanooga for the first time from North Carolina ore. The plant has a capacity of eighty-five tons per day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale Cheap.

One black horse. Enquire of E. C. UNDERWOOD. 714

Wood.

Good dry wood for sale, \$4.00 delivered. M. McROBERTS.

Tilson & Hayden wish to state that they have at last found an article they can sell on its merits. It is with pleasure they guarantee to the public Acker's English remedy as a sure and never failing cure for Asthma, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Lung Troubles.

Flow Repairing.

The Orvis Plow shops are now in operation for repairing plows and other farming implements. 700w2.

Ask your dealer for Dee's ninety-eight per cent. powdered lye and Silver Moon stove polish. 705tf.

Painting and Papering.

Charles Kelly is prepared to do all sorts of work in the line of papering, painting, paper hanging, etc. 699tf.

Sewing.

Miss Rose Jackson, house on 5th, west of Peoria street, is prepared to do sewing and dressmaking at her home or by the day. Prices reasonable. 679m6.

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

D. M. Luker, at the Nachusa House barber shop and bath rooms is always on hand and ready to serve customers.

Tilson & Hayden would specially recommend to the ladies Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a laxative they have, no equal. They are guaranteed to cure Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all disease arising from a deranged stomach. With the free use of the Tablets, Sick Headache is impossible. 598y1

L. Harry, a merchant of Sweet Home, Mo., says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to give quick relief, and that he always keeps it in the house and he would not be without for five times its cost. Sold by Turney & Hennessy.

If your Gasoline stove don't burn right send it down to Atkins & Bennett, Water street. They will put it in first class running order. Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. 708tf

House Cleaning.

C. Jackson will attend promptly to orders sent through the post office for house cleaning work. 709w2

Stove Store Room.

I am prepared to take your stoves and place them in a good dry store room for the summer, at reasonable rates. 708tf

E. A. BODWELL.

Tilson & Hayden wish to make an assertion, which they can back with a positive guarantee. It is all about Acker's Blood Elixir. We claim for it superior merits over all other remedies of its kind, and guarantee for it a positive and sure cure for Rheumatism, Syphilis and all blood disorders. It frees the skin from spots and disease, and leaves the complexion clear. Ask us about it. 598y1

Patent Pavement.

Michael Jordan, Esq., has purchased the right to make and lay the Schillinger improved concrete pavement in Lee county, and those who desire such work can call on him for estimates. There is no further controversy as to the rights of parties under patent.

Wanted 100 Stoves.

If you want your stoves stored away give me a call. I have a good dry room and will give prompt attention to all calls. 708m1

CHAS. ANDRES.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, and many of our best citizens.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, of Des Moines, Iowa, who served in Co. A, 79th Ind. Vol. Infantry, during the war has been afflicted with severe attacks of rheumatism more or less ever since, in a recent interview he stated that no treatment he has ever found equals Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The penetrating and pain relieving power of this medicine, places it in the highest list of curative agents known to the scientific world, about all the advertising this medicine has had has been done by persons who have used it and recommended it to their friends. Try it when you are in need of a medicine for lame back or rheumatism. Sold by Turney & Hennessy.

Plants.

Early cabbage, Whiteplum, celloery and choice tomato and colliflower plants. 713w2.

For Sale.

Sittings of Single Comb Brown Leghorn at one dollar per sitting. Address 713w1

H. N. BARDWELL.

Galvanized.

Remember that Chas. Andres makes a specialty of galvanized iron eave troughs, conductors, ice box linings, smoke stacks of all kinds, tin roofing. All work warranted and prices low. 713m1.

Blooming Plants.

House and bedding plants of all kinds at Pankhurst's Green House, open to the public from Monday morning until Saturday night. Call. 713w4.

For Sale.

A first class row boat. Enquire of J. T. HARDEN. 711w1.

Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

Announcements.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Convention to be held at Amboy, June 7th, 1886. d & wtf

CHAS. H. GARDNER.

J. N. HYDE desires to announce to his friends J. N. Hyde County that he will be a candidate before the Republican Convention, to assemble on the 7th day of June, for Clerk of the County Court.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican Convention, to be held at Amboy, June 7th, '86. d & w

JAMES D. THOMPSON.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. Dixon, Ill., April 19th, 1886. d & w

R. S. FARRAND.

Dixon Opera House!

Friday Ev'g, April 30

THIRD GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

—BY—

SMITH'S

Concert

Orchestra

A program of the most

Carefully Selected Music

will be rendered. A Rare Treat is promised. Lower floor reserved for dancing.

ADMISSION to gallery 25 cents. Seats secured at Theo. J. Hyde & Co's.

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A WAVE OF DESTRUCTION

ROLLS WITHOUT WARNING THROUGH
A BAY STATE VALLEY.

Fatal Consequence of Living Quietly Below a Weak Dam—A Sudden Burst Results in a Terrible Cataclysm—Six Lives Lost—Others Missing—Ruin Wrought.

LEE, Mass., April 21.—The little hamlet of East Lee, two miles east of this thriving town, was visited Tuesday morning by a catastrophe which will ever remain a dark chapter in its history. A flood burst upon the inhabitants at sunrise which wrecked three-fourths of the dwellings and mills in the place, took the lives of eleven or more of its people, and did damage estimated at \$200,000.

The town is situated on a brook, the outlet of Mud Pond, which supplies several paper mills with running power, dams being built all along the stream for four miles. The main pond has an area of about 150 acres and was very deep. The dam which held the water back was thirty feet high and twenty-two feet wide. It was built nine years ago, and of late has been considered unsafe; but things were

ALLOWED TO GO ALONG EASILY, one reason being that the dam was not near any house, and consequently not under special observation, and people now are surprised to find how little they knew of it or its dangers. They went along in their peaceful way, erecting their houses on the banks of the stream, which was eventually to become a path of death; and so the days passed.

Tuesday morning, a few minutes after 5 o'clock, a tremendous roaring was heard by early risers at Lee. They at once surmised the cause, and the ringing of church bells and the blowing of whistles were soon heard around the whole town. It was supposed that Goose Pond, a large body of water, had broken away, in which event the town of Lee would have been in danger. This alarm in Lee awoke the people in East Lee, and they, hearing the crashing and roaring of water and rocks, although three or four miles away, rushed from their homes—some half-clad, others almost naked, but all flying for their lives—and they were none too soon. The great mass of water

CAME POURING DOWN the narrow brook, sweeping everything before it, gully the sides, the roads, the meadows, and striding rocks, trees, houses, everything conceivable, in its wild rush. The path of the torrent varied from 50 to 200 feet in width, and where the waters became confined to narrow limits, the destruction was terrible.

A detailed account of the loss of property is impossible, for the scene of disaster baffles description. From the dam,

THE BURSTING WATERS flew into a large swamp of fifteen acres, from the end of which led the outlet brook. At this point the descent is abrupt, steep and winding. The brook turns like a snake on its way to the village, three miles away, and it was here that the roaring commenced. On entering the town the first obstacle encountered was a heavy iron and wooden bridge. Spectators who saw the wave as it advanced and struck this bridge, say that it was about twenty feet high and sixty wide. It completely enveloped the bridge and carried it away. Just below was the mill of John Dowd, which was completely wrecked. The dam was washed away, and with this added weight the waters rushed on. A rod further on stood the house of Simeon Dowd. Mr. Dowd, a man of 70 years and rather infirm, had gone out a moment before to feed his chickens. He stepped but ten feet back of his house, but the water caught him and

SWEPT HIM TO ETERNITY. His wife stood paralyzed at the sight, but unable to lift a finger. Mr. Dowd's house was turned up on its side, but the other inmates escaped serious injury.

The saddest incident of the day was the fate of A. N. White, aged 50, his wife, aged 45, their daughter Ida, aged 9, and the baby of 4 months. When the fearful avalanche of water struck the house White and his family had not risen. Their home was swept away without a moment's warning, and not a trace of it, not even the foundation stones, remains. The naked body of the man was found lodged in the crotch of a tree, two miles from home. The body of his wife was forced by the swift current through the window of Garfield's paper-mill, a mile below her home, and then so firmly lodged in the machinery that four men had a half hour's work to extricate it. The skull was crushed, both arms broken in several places, the legs broken and cut in shreds, and the eyes mutilated. It was

A FEARFUL SPECTACLE, and strong men wept at the sight. Ida White, a pretty child, and much loved by the neighbors, met her death by drowning, but was badly bruised. The body of the infant child has not yet been recovered.

Mrs. Theodore King, about 44 years of age, was carried from her room and drowned. Mrs. Charles King, of Housatonic, a relative, who was visiting at the house, was also carried away by the flood, and her body was recovered from a mass of debris. Mrs. McCormick, an invalid, was carried out of the house on a mattress. Just as they left the door the waters burst upon them, and for a moment the two men holding the mattress, the woman and the baby, clasped at her breast, were whirled along. Fortunately only the edge of the torrent struck the party, and in another second they were landed high upon a sheltering bank.

During its awful course the torrent utterly wrecked half a dozen dwellings, undermined Garfield's paper-mill, swept away John White's carriage-shops, and badly damaged Decker's, Verran's and Gilmore's paper-mills, and McLaughlin's machine-shops.

Fortunately most of the inhabitants of the valley had sufficient warning of the approaching disaster, and fled to the slopes, along which the water was pouring. The flood passed East Lee and went down the valley, destroying gardens, lawns, fences and moving smaller buildings, but had not power to utterly wreck large houses.

The bodies recovered and identified thus far are: A. N. White, wife, and two daughters; Theodore King and wife; wife of Mr. King's son Charles.

ing in the track of the flood are missing. Mr. White was a veteran. Charles King is badly injured, but physicians think he will recover.

The calamity is clearly the result of carelessness on the part of the owners of the water power, who had been notified of the dam's weakness. It throws a great many hands out of employment and paralyzes East Lee's industry. Besides the property loss of \$200,000, it will cost the town at least \$20,000 to repair the roads and pay costs.

SUBSIDING FLOODS AT MONTREAL.

Statistics of the Disastrous Inundation—Estimate of Loss Decreasing.

MONTREAL, April 21.—There has been little or no business of any importance transacted during the deluge, citizens generally being absorbed in contemplating the calamity that has occurred. Hundreds of wholesale and retail houses were closed, being inaccessible, except by boats. In Griffintown, where the Irish population is chiefly centered, the number of families whose homes were flooded is 3,463. At an average of four to each family, nearly 14,000 persons were cooped up, many without food. The number of streets which these persons reside on is twenty-four. All were covered with water to an average of five feet deep.

In Point St. Charles and St. Gabriel, adjoining, there were 5,500 families, or 22,000 persons, living on twenty-four streets, in a similar suffering condition to those in Griffintown. They are principally mechanics and laborers, employed in manufacturing places, all of which are closed on account of the flood.

In the city proper the principal business streets with five to ten feet of water covering them are Commissioner, facing the river; St. Paul, the great wholesale center, where enormous damage has been sustained. McGill, also wholesale, and which has suffered severely; Notre Dame; Chaboullier square; Victoria square, where many boot and shoe factories are situated, and Craig street, where most of the English newspapers are published.

A few minutes before midday a slight movement of ice was visible from the tower of the city hall, and shortly afterward the entire field, which for the last six days has remained steadfast in front of the city, moved out. The movement became general and as the huge floes forced themselves into the channel opposite Longue isle, a passage was quickly opened which by 1 o'clock had almost cleared the river in front of the city. The water commenced receding with extraordinary rapidity, and in less than an hour the register at the harbor commissioner's showed it had fallen eighteen inches. Nuns island once more commenced to reassert itself. The houses on the Lachine road, St. Gabriel on the south side, were soon again free from water, and the country beyond and in the rear of La Prairie, showed land again.

The scene, where but a few hours ago water was five or six feet deep in houses and streets, is one of desolation. Mud is everywhere so deep that walking or driving is impossible. Sidewalks torn up by the water have disappeared down the river, over seven miles of sidewalks being carried away. Following is a fair estimate of the damages: Wholesale dry goods, \$250,000; retail dry goods, \$75,000; wholesale grocers, \$20,000; retail grocers, \$100,000; wholesale hatters, \$50,000; wholesale furriers, \$150,000; wholesale clothiers, \$100,000; retail clothiers, \$300,000; sugar refineries, \$200,000; various factories, \$150,000; furniture dealers, \$25,000; provision dealers, \$25,000; millinery, wholesale, \$25,000; boot and shoe manufacturers, \$25,000; warehouse goods in bond, \$25,000; saloons and liquors, \$20,000; Grand Trunk workshops, \$20,000; Grand Trunk track and cars, \$10,000; Central Vermont track and cars, \$5,000. Total, \$1,745,000. To this should be added at least \$100,000 damage to small stock. It will cost \$20,000 to repair the streets, while the gas company and electric light company are losers to the amount of \$10,000 each.

The relief committee is busy, and has alleviated all suffering by a generous distribution of food. The city council has given \$20,000 for this purpose. The streets are now free from water, and business is resuming.

HOW WOULD THE ROD DO HERE?

Some More of the Schoolboy Strike Non-sense.

BOSTON, April 21.—Sixty pupils of the south Boston public schools struck Monday for a single session. They marched in procession to the city proper where they tried to persuade the scholars of the Quincy and Brimmer schools to join them. Failing therein, they returned to south Boston where they had several banners painted.

Tuesday morning they again assembled, and standing in a line across Beach and Kneel streets, prevented other boys from entering the school house. They were dispersed by the police, but met an hour later and flags and banners flying, marched by the Seminary and Brimmer schools, singing and yelling. Before dispersing they opened the windows of Brimmer school and stoned Mr. Mason, the assistant master, failing, however, to hit him with the missiles.

The Graham-Molloy-Lee Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 21.—Cora Lee, through her attorney, Judge James Baker, applied to Judge Wallace Tuesday for a writ of habeas corpus to secure her release, or at least to be admitted to bail. The writ was ordered and will be argued at Bolivar Thursday, at which place Cora is confined in jail. Judge Baker was accompanied by Mrs. Molloy, who will probably remain with Cora, who is reported as suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

George E. Graham in the Springfield jail was also sick enough Monday to require the attendance of a physician.

Illinois Municipal Elections.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Municipal elections were held throughout Illinois Tuesday. The license question was the main issue generally, and some of the results are unexpected. The anti-license ticket was elected at Hennepin; at Kirkwood, license carried the day; Belvidere also elected license men, and at Woodstock three Prohibitionists were elected aldermen, making the council a tie. Tolono elected a no-license ticket; Rockford, license; Marshall, no license; Monmouth, high license; Champaign, Republican; Lincoln, citizens; Joliet, license; Edgington, license.

STOPPING THE LEAKS

IN THE LAW RESTRICTING THE IMMIGRATION OF CHINESE.

The House at Work on Rivers and Harbors—Rejection of the Mexican Treaty—Zack Montgomery and Others Confirmed—Unlucky Iowans—Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—At a meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs Tuesday it was agreed to report the Morrow bill amending the Chinese immigration act approved July 5, 1888. The bill was amended by striking out the first section, which permitted Chinese laborers to depart from and return to the United States within a period of two years. The section prohibiting the immigration of Chinese laborers for twenty years was amended by inserting ten instead of twenty years. The bill as it will be reported requires Chinese laborers who are about departing from the United States, and who desire to return within two years to register at the port of departure, giving the fullest detailed description of themselves personally, and being photographed in such a way that their identification will be certain upon their return, and so as to preclude the possibility of one Chinaman entering the United States upon the certificate issued to another. The minutest precautions are taken against Chinese emigrating to the United States upon the claim that they are travellers; and no vessel intending to enter a port of the United States can take on board at any place in the Chinese empire more than one Chinese passenger to every fifty tons of the registered tonnage of such vessel, with intent to bring such passengers to the United States. The penalties are heavy.

The committee also agreed unanimously to report favorably Mr. Belmont's bill to indemnify the Chinese who suffered loss by violence, at Rock Springs, Wyo., last September.

AT WORK ON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Run of Business in the Two Chambers of Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—A communication from the interior department giving the number of acres of land surveyed, patented, etc., by the Northern Pacific railway, was presented to the senate Tuesday. Some routine business was transacted, when the senate went into executive session and when the doors were re-opened adjournment took place. The Mexican treaty was rejected in the executive session by a vote of yeas, 32; nays, 26—not two-thirds in the affirmative.

The Seventh New York regiment was largely represented in the galleries of the house. In answer to a question by Reed of Maine, Tucker of Virginia said he could not say when the Utah bill would be reported from the judiciary committee. A joint resolution giving notice to terminate the Hawaiian treaty was reported from the committee on ways and means. Bills were reported: Fixing salaries of United States judges at \$5,000 per annum; creating the office of assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; for the relief of William McGunahan; for the study in the district and territories public schools and the military, naval and Indian schools of the effect of alcohol and narcotics on the human system; to give veterans preference in appointments to office. The river and harbor bill was then taken up in committee, and several attempts to amend by increasing or cutting out appropriations were defeated. Some progress was made on the bill and the house adjourned.

CAN FEEL SAFE NOW.

Large Batch of Officials Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Zachariah Montgomery to be assistant attorney general for the interior department. Postmasters: Illinois—J. F. Smith, Freeport; S. B. Baderugh, Urbana; J. B. Waterman, Rockford. Michigan—T. Kilgus, Escanaba. Minnesota—J. Flynn, Duluth; W. J. Whipple, Winona. Wisconsin—J. M. Keyes, Richland Center; S. Chamberlain, Waupun.

Surveyor of customs: F. I. Phelps, La Crosse, Wis. Pension agent: R. McKinstry, Detroit, Mich. Consuls: S. R. Miller, of Davenport, Iowa, Leipzig; C. P. Kimball, of Chicago, Stuttgart; C. W. Wagner, of Kansas City, Mo., Toronto. William Bayard, to be register of the land office, Pueblo, Colo.; J. H. Davis, Indian agent, Ouray, Utah; J. Mueller, of Cleveland, Ohio, consul general Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Collectors internal revenue: O. A. Wells, Third district of Wisconsin; J. O. Henderson, Eleventh Indiana; A. Bierman, Minnesota; C. E. Hasbrook, Sixth Missouri; F. Barnum, First Missouri; J. M. Morrow, Sixth Wisconsin; A. C. Parkinson, Second Wisconsin; E. C. Wall, First Wisconsin.

The nominees for postmasterships at Marshalltown and Webster City, Iowa, it is understood were rejected.

Another Ten Millions Wanted.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The treasury have issued a call for \$10,000,000, 3 per cent. bonds, to mature June 1 next. The bonds included in the call are numbered as follows: Fifty dollars—original No. 271 to original No. 274, both inclusive; \$100—original No. 2,007 to original No. 2,048, both inclusive; \$500—original No. 108 to original No. 921, both inclusive; \$1,000—original No. 1,336 to original No. 7,639, both inclusive; \$10,000—original No. 13,625 to original No. 14,393, both inclusive; \$100,000—original No. 9,917 to original No. 9,921, both inclusive; \$500—original No. 4,219 to original No. 4,223, both inclusive; \$1,000—original No. 3,712 to original No. 23,719, both inclusive. Total, \$10,000,000.

Constitution Not in the Way.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—During the consideration of the river and harbor bill in the house, Tuesday, McAdoo of New Jersey, moved to strike out the appropriation for Breton Bay harbor, Md. Such items, he said, compelled gentlemen to vote against the bill. There was no constitutional warrant for it, but when a river and harbor was under consideration and a constitutional objection was in the way, gentlemen jumped through the constitution with the agility of a circus acrobat jumping through a paper covered hoop. McAdoo was corrected, the house

INSURANCE.

LEADING COMPANIES.

Fire and Accident

J. V. THOMAS

Opera Block, Dixon.

PARIS STEAM LAUNDRY!

226 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Benjamin Brothers, Proprietors.

Orders left at Todd's Store, Dixon, will receive prompt attention, at home prices, express free.

A. C. & E. F. Benjamin.

Happiness

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Military Assignments.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The assignments of the new brigadier generals Ruger and Potter, have been decided upon. Gen. Ruger will command the department of Dakota, with headquarters at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Gen. Potter will command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Ft. Leavenworth.

The American Academy.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences began at the National museum here Tuesday. Professor Marsh, of Yale college, presided, and Professor Asaph Hall of Washington, officiated as secretary. Several scientific papers were read at the session.

Paying Cannon's Forfeited Bond.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—A certificate of deposit of \$25,000 was received at the treasury department Monday, being the amount received on the bond of J. Q. Cannon, the Mormon elder, who forfeited his bond by flight after his arrest.

DERIDED THE GOVERNOR.

CHICAGO STRIKERS STOP A TRAIN IN HIS PRESENCE,

And Receive His Speech with Derisive Yells—Talks About Calling Out the Military—The Strikers "Boss" of the Whole Situation So Far—Powderly Before the Congressional Committee.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Governor Oglesby arrived at the Grand Pacific hotel Tuesday morning from Springfield, and shortly afterward had a private conference with Sheriff Hanchett and the Lake Shore railroad officials on the subject of the Lake Shore switchmen's strike.

"I have no anticipation of serious trouble with the strikers," said the governor after the conference. "Of course the railroad people want the interference of the strikers with the new men stopped at once, and to that end they are talking. But I can't say what action will be taken until the necessity arises. It may be necessary to call out the militia. If it does become necessary I will do it. The sheriff has the greatest power at his command and it is his province to maintain the peace in his county without aid from the state. He can call on every able-bodied man to assist in maintaining order, and could easily muster a force here superior to the entire command of state troops.

Shortly before noon an engine was taken up to Thirty-ninth street to clear the stock yards "Y" of the cars which were blockaded there Monday. A number of strikers and outsiders, however, pulled the pins and refused to allow the engineers to take the cars out. The attempt was abandoned and the engine driven back to the round house.

It appears to be the determination of the company to fill all the places of strikers with new hands. The strikers' safety committee say that all decent men who have come out to go to work will be taken care of by the Switchmen's union.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a special train having on board the governor, Sheriff Hanchett and the railroad officials proceeded to Forty-third street, the governor desiring to witness an attempt to make up a train and start it. The governor made a speech to the strikers cautioning them to keep within bounds of the law. He said that they had the privilege of persuading engineers not to take out engines, but any attempt to pull pins or any act of violence would be met with by interference on the part of the county authorities, and if need be by the state. His speech was received with derisive yells, and when the engine came out of the round house it had not proceeded more than seventy-five feet when half a dozen strikers mounted the engine and induced the engineer to return to the round house. At South Chicago the striking switchmen induced the engineer of the west bound local freight to switch the whole train at that point.

President Potter, of the South Chicago rolling mills, during the afternoon attempted to move twenty-five cars of coke loaded on Lake Shore cars, but was prevented by the strikers. He claimed that he had only enough of coal on hand to run his mill for eighteen hours, and unless he was allowed to move the coke from the Lake Shore tracks to the mills he would have to shut down, thereby throwing 1,500 men out of employment. The South Chicago strikers put themselves in communication with the strikers in the city, but Mr. Potter was not allowed to move his coke. A committee of the strikers afterward investigated Mr. Potter's grievances and learned that he had four or five days' supply of coke on hand.

The governor, in an interview Tuesday, said he thought the strikers had a bad case, and that he told them so. He said they had no right to demand the discharge of men who had worked and earned their positions simply because they did not belong to an organization. Being asked if he would call out the militia, he said such a thing had not been considered yet.

The supervisor of the town of Lake has made a formal demand upon sheriff Hanchett for such action as shall stop the interference with trains. When seen the sheriff said he had not decided what to do, but it is probable that this call will precipitate matters, and the question whether trains can run without the consent of strikers be settled in the near future.

TACKLED THE QUESTION.

The Congressional Committee Wants to Know, You Know—Mr. Powderly's Prelude.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The committee which is charged with inquiring into the causes of the Southwestern railway strike held its first meeting Tuesday to hear testimony. There was much difficulty obtaining a room, which was finally fixed in the Congressional hotel, and consequently it was past 1 o'clock p.m. before everything was ready for business. The committee consists of Curtis of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Burns of Missouri, Crain of Texas, Outwater of Ohio, Stewart of Vermont, Barker of New York, and Buchanan of New Jersey. Several members of the

were present, among them Powderly, Hayes and Turner. Wager and Swaine were present as counsel for the railways, and Mrs. Charlotte Smith and three other ladies as representatives of the Women's league.

Mr. Powderly was the first witness called, and he gave a history of the troubles on the Gould roads in the southwest, reiterating the grievances claimed by the men and the charge that the Missouri Pacific had not kept its agreement of last year, which he read and pointed out wherein the company had violated it. He said the Knights of Labor was organized to prevent the exactions of capital upon labor. It did not advocate strikes, except as a last resort, favored arbitration and had recently legislated to restrain boycotting. He had no remedy for the evils which caused all the trouble, but could prepare a statement on that subject in a month, if at home, which would be intelligent and perhaps interesting. The Knights of Labor he said, did not countenance law-breaking and would be as ready to punish its own members therefor as any one else. Mr. Powderly's statement contained nothing new but was listened to with interest by the committee. No other witness was examined during the session and Mr. Powderly is still on the stand.

SHOT AT THE SENTRIES.

Another Attempt at Assassination at East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—About 2 o'clock Wednesday morning T. E. Lyons and Frank Littler, sentries in the Vandavia yards at East St. Louis, were fired upon by supposed strikers. One of the bullets passed through the brim of Lyons' cap, the other passing through the cape of Littler's cloak. Before they could bring up their guns a third report was heard, the bullet passing just above Littler's head. The shots seemed to have come from persons concealed behind a lot of box-cars on the opposite side of the street, and the sentries fired four shots in that direction. At the first report of their guns they saw two men spring behind some cars on an adjoining track. A skirmish line was immediately thrown out, but no one captured or seen.

The New York Street Car Strike.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Third Avenue railroad cars stopped running Tuesday night, the company not wishing to subject the tired reserve police to another sleepless night in protecting their property. The cars ran at intervals of five minutes all day without serious interruption.

At a late hour Tuesday night the Third Avenue Railroad company agreed to submit to arbitration the main points in dispute between the company and the strikers. The men thereupon agreed to go to work as usual. They will, however, insist upon being taken back in a body and there is likely to be a hitch on this point.

Boycotters in Court.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The grand jury having presented indictments against thirteen of the boycotters of Mrs. Gray, the Hudson street baker, seven of them were arraigned before Recorder Smyth. They pleaded "not guilty" and were held in \$500 bail each. The penalty on conviction for the offense charged is by fine ranging from 6 cents to \$500 or imprisonment from one day to one year.

Lock-Out in the Shoe Business.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 21.—Last fall the lasters at the A. S. Howe shoe factory at Fayville struck for an increase. A schedule of prices was agreed upon to remain in force until April 1. The lasters then demanded higher prices, but were refused. The factory was closed, and it is now announced that it will not reopen for six months. Two hundred employees are out.

Advance of Wages in the Coke Regions.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—At a meeting of the coke syndicate in this city Tuesday afternoon, it was agreed to advance the wages of all employees from 5 to 10 per cent. The price of coke will probably be advanced \$1.50 per ton.

Jay Gould's Sympathy.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 21.—Jay Gould has sent a check for \$500 to Hamilton Williams, the deputy sheriff who was wounded while defending the round-house at Argenta from an attack of strikers.

MANDALAY IN FLAMES.

One-Third of It Destroyed By Native Incendiaries—Many of Them Killed.

RANGOON, April 21.—The city of Mandalay was set on fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning by fifty followers of Mingzai prince, who were celebrating the Burmese New Year, which was generally observed by the natives. The fire was started in several places and spread rapidly. Hundreds of houses were burned, including the treasury, the postoffice and other buildings within the palace enclosure. The main buildings of the palace were not injured. At least one-third of the city was destroyed. The British soldiers garrisoning the city pursued the natives beyond the walls and killed many of them.

MADE DESPERATE BY POVERTY.

Determined Suicide of a Confederate Officer's Widow.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mrs. Anna Bell, widow of a Confederate officer who was killed during the war, committed suicide Tuesday in her room at 201 East Twenty-fifth street on account of poverty. She was highly educated and had gained her living as governess, but of late had been without a position.

In killing herself she stood before a mirror and repeatedly stabbed herself in vital spots, using three pairs of scissors.

Harvard Commemoration Address.

BOSTON, April 21.—James Russell Lowell is to be invited to deliver the address on the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Harvard college Nov. 7. The governor and state officers will also assist in the ceremonies. It is said that facts relating to the life of John Harvard, hitherto not known to the public, will be related on that day. The record probably will be incorporated into the history of the college. Arrangements are now in progress for the observance, which it is expected will be on an extensive scale.

Why the Oregon Sank.

LONDON, April 21.—Tuesday's proceedings of the Oregon investigation were largely devoted to hearing the testimony of the engineers of that vessel. These officers substantially agreed that the ship could have been kept afloat if the bulkhead doors had been constructed to work in vertical instead of horizontal grooves. The horizontal grooves had become choked up with coal washed on board by the flood of water and it was impossible to close the doors.

Insane from Overwork.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Capt. S. C. Clubb, president of the Wiggins Ferry company, and who was also until a few weeks ago president of the Missouri Republican company, was declared of unsound mind Tuesday upon suit brought by his friends to test his sanity. Capt. Clubb is only about 40 years of age, and reputed to be worth \$5,000,000. His present condition is the result of overwork.

Killed with a Billiard Cue.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 21.—Press Cochran was killed Tuesday at Fairland by M. F. Anderson in a saloon row. The men were in Hobbs' saloon playing pool, when a row ensued. Anderson struck Cochran back of the ear with a billiard cue, killing him almost instantly. Anderson made his escape to the woods, and is now at large.

Fight with Moonlighters.

LIMERICK, April 21.—A party of moonlighters, numbering forty, fired upon six police patrolmen at Aben, near this place, Monday. The police returned the fire and the moonlighters fled. They were pursued and four of them arrested. Several of those who escaped were wounded.

Not an Ideal Bill, but Will Do.

DUBLIN, April 21.—At a meeting of the National league held Tuesday night, Lord Mayor T. D. Sullivan, speaking of the home rule measure, said that Mr. Gladstone's bill was by no means equal to the national ideal, but it was still one that Ireland might honorably accept.

Ex-President Arthur.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At ex-President Arthur's residence Tuesday evening the attendant said in regard to Mr. Arthur's condition: "He is greatly improved. He sits in a chair part of the time and walks about a little. There is not the slightest cause for alarm in regard to his illness."

Death of Maggie Mitchell's Father.

TROY, N. Y., April 21.—Charles Mitchell, aged 83 years, father of Maggie Mitchell, the actress, died here Tuesday morning. Miss Mitchell will have the body taken to Greenwood for interment.

Huntington Probably Bought It.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—There is a rumor here that C. F. Huntington, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Kentucky Central railroads, and his syndicate, are the New York parties who have purchased the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton stock and trust certificates. Huntington is largely interested in the Big Four road, and it has been supposed that it would be the northwestern outlet for the system as soon as the new bridge was built over the Ohio river at this point.

Heavy Failures.

BOSTON, April 21.—Safford & Sargent, dealers in hides and leather, 200 Congress street, have assigned. The liabilities are \$200,000, and it is hoped the assets will equal that amount. The principal creditors are Boston banks. The cause of the failure is dullness in trade.

President Crocker Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Charles Crocker, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, was thrown out of his carriage at St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street Tuesday afternoon and received injuries which will, it is feared, prove fatal.

Shaler's Jury Can Not Agree.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The jury in the Shaler trial being unable to agree were at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday locked up for the night.

THE MAKERS.

Chicago, April 20. The following quotations in grain and provisions were made at the board of trade today: Wheat—No. 2 April, opened 78c nominal, closed 78c; No. 2 May, opened 79c, closed 79c; No. 2 June, opened 81c, closed 81c; Corn—No. 2 April, opened 37c nominal, closed 37c; No. 2 May, opened 37c, closed 37c; No. 2 June, opened 37c, closed 37c; Oats—No. 2 April, opened 25c nominal, closed 25c; No. 2 May, opened 25c, closed 25c; No. 2 June, opened 25c, closed 25c; Rye—No. 2 April, opened 48c nominal, closed 48c; No. 2 May, opened 48c, closed 48c; No. 2 June, opened 48c, closed 48c; Barley—No. 2 April, opened 48c nominal, closed 48c; No. 2 May, opened 48c, closed 48c; No. 2 June, opened 48c, closed 48c; Pork—No. 2 April, opened 10.75 nominal, closed 10.75; No. 2 May, opened 10.75, closed 10.75; No. 2 June, opened 10.75, closed 10.75; Lard—April, opened 22.50 nominal, closed 22.50; May, opened 22.50, closed 22.50; June, opened 22.50, closed 22.50; Butter—Extra Elgin creamery, 25c per lb.; dairy, 24c; fresh pack, 23c; Eggs—Strictly fresh-laid, 12c; fresh pack, 11c; Potatoes—In car-lots on track, Burmankas, 3.50; white rose, 3.50; Live Poultry—Turkeys, 70c; chickens, 75c; geese, 4.00; ducks, 3.50; Apples—Choice, 1.25; fancy, 1.25; No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.00.

New York.

Wheat—No. 1 red state, spot, \$1.00; No. 2 do, 98c; No. 1 white do, 98c; No. 2 red winter, 98c; No. 1 white do June, 98c; No. 2 mixed cash, 98c; Oats—No. 1 white state, spot, 40c; No. 2 do, 42c; Rye—Nominal; Barley—Nominal; Pork—Quiet; family mess, 10.75; No. 1, 10.75; No. 2, 10.75; Lard—May, 22.50; June, 22.50.

St. Louis.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, 80c; cash, 80c; May, 81c; June, 82c; Corn—No. 2, 37c; Oats—No. 2, 25c; Rye—No. 2, 48c; Barley—No. 2, 48c; Pork—No. 2, 10.75; Lard—No. 2, 22.50.

Milwaukee.

Wheat—Steady; cash, 79c; May, 79c; June, 80c; Corn—No. 2, 37c; Oats—No. 2, 25c; Rye—No. 2, 48c; Barley—No. 2, 48c; Pork—No. 2, 10.75; Lard—No. 2, 22.50.

Detroit.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 85c; No. 2 red, 84c; No. 3 red, 83c; No. 4 red, 82c; No. 5 red, 81c; No. 6 red, 80c; No. 7 red, 79c; No. 8 red, 78c; No. 9 red, 77c; No. 10 red, 76c; No. 11 red, 75c; No. 12 red, 74c; No. 13 red, 73c; No. 14 red, 72c; No. 15 red, 71c; No. 16 red, 70c; No. 17 red, 69c; No. 18 red, 68c; No. 19 red, 67c; No. 20 red, 66c; No. 21 red, 65c; No. 22 red, 64c; No. 23 red, 63c; No. 24 red, 62c; No. 25 red, 61c; No. 26 red, 60c; No. 27 red, 59c; No. 28 red, 58c; No. 29 red, 57c; No. 30 red, 56c; No. 31 red, 55c; No. 32 red, 54c; No. 33 red, 53c; No. 34 red, 52c; No. 35 red, 51c; No. 36 red, 50c; No. 37 red, 49c; No. 38 red, 48c; No. 39 red, 47c; No. 40 red, 46c; No. 41 red, 45c; No. 42 red, 44c; No. 43 red, 43c; No. 44 red, 42c; No. 45 red, 41c; No. 46 red, 40c; No. 47 red, 39c; No. 48 red, 38c; No. 49 red, 37c; No. 50 red, 36c; No. 51 red, 35c; No. 52 red, 34c; No. 53 red, 33c; No. 54 red, 32c; No. 55 red, 31c; No. 56 red, 30c; No. 57 red, 29c; No. 58 red, 28c; No. 59 red, 27c; No. 60 red, 26c; No. 61 red, 25c; No. 62 red, 24c; No. 63 red, 23c; No. 64 red, 22c; No. 65 red, 21c; No. 66 red, 20c; No. 67 red, 19c; No. 68 red, 18c; No. 69 red, 17c; No. 70 red, 16c; No. 71 red, 15c; No. 72 red, 14c; No. 73 red, 13c; No. 74 red, 12c; No. 75 red, 11c; No. 76 red, 10c; No. 77 red, 9c; No. 78 red, 8c; No. 79 red, 7c; No. 80 red, 6c; No. 81 red, 5c; No. 82 red, 4c; No. 83 red, 3c; No. 84 red, 2c; No. 85 red, 1c; No. 86 red, 0c; No. 87 red, 0c; No. 88 red, 0c; No. 89 red, 0c; No. 90 red, 0c; No. 91 red, 0c; No. 92 red, 0c; No. 93 red, 0c; No. 94 red, 0c; No. 95 red, 0c; No. 96 red, 0c; No. 97 red, 0c; No. 98 red, 0c; No. 99 red, 0c; No. 100 red, 0c.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.	
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R. R.	
TRAINS GOING EAST.	
Sterling Passenger.....	7:02, A. M.
Pacific Express.....	10:52, "
Marshalltown Passenger.....	2:05, P.
Leaves.....	2:20, "
Denver Passenger.....	3:10, A. M.
Freight.....	8:57, P. M.
Freight.....	7:47, A. M.
Freight.....	1:45, P. M.

GOING WEST.	
Sterling Passenger.....	7:42, P. M.
Pacific Express.....	8:42, "
Marshalltown Passenger.....	12:45, "
Leaves.....	1:37, A. M.
Denver Passenger.....	3:45, "
Freight* (except Monday).....	12:25, P. M.
Freight.....	12:25, P. M.
Freight.....	3:10, "
Freight.....	5:40, "

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.	
GOING SOUTH.	
Passenger.....	11:04 A. M.
Passenger.....	3:30 P. M.
New Passenger.....	5:57, P. M.
GOING NORTH.	
Passenger.....	2:15, P. M.
Passenger.....	12:37 A. M.
New Passenger.....	6:16 A. M.

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Signs at Sunrise and at Sunset—Rainbows and Sun-Dogs—Clouds and Mists—Significant Skies—Prophetic Ways of the Wind—Birds and Animals.

The man who is out of doors at sunrise can form a pretty accurate opinion of what the day may be. If just before sunrise the sky—especially in the west—is suffused with red, rain generally follows in the course of the day. In winter often snow. If, however, it be frosty weather, the downfall is sometimes delayed. On the other hand, if the sky be a dull grey, and the sun rises clear, gradually dispersing the vapors, it will be fine. If he retires behind the clouds, and there are reddish streaks about, it will rain. Should the sun, later in the day, shine through a gray watery haze, it will probably be a rainy night.

The sunset is very unreliable. Often a beautiful sunset will be followed by a bad day. After a rainy day, suddenly at sunset, in the far west, will appear a magnificent streak of crimson (not copper-color)—this generally foretells a fine day. A tinted halo round the sun at setting occurs in long-continued rainy weather. A halo round the moon, especially if some distance from it, is a sure indication of downfall at hand. Rainbows are unreliable, except they occur in the morning, when rain may be expected. Sun-dogs, and fragments of prismatic colors during the day, show continued unsettled weather. A dazzling metallic luster on foliage during a cloudless day in summer, precedes a change.

SIGNIFICANCE OF CLOUDS AND MISTS. Huge piled-up masses of white cloud in a blue sky during winter indicate snow or hail. If small, dark clouds float below the upper ones, moving faster than they, rain will follow, as it will if, in the morning, pale brown, smoke-like clouds are floating about. Red-tinged clouds, high up, at evening, are followed by wind, occasionally by rain.

Mists at evening over low-lying ground, or near a river, precede fine and warm days. If a mist in the morning clears off as the sun gets higher, it will be fine; but if it settles down again after lifting a little, rain is at hand. No dew in the morning is mostly followed by rain; and a heavy dew in the evening by a fine day. Rain follows two or three consecutive hoar frosts. A shower of hail in the daytime is usually followed by frost at night. If, after rain, drops of water still hang on the branches and twigs, and to window frames, the rain will return; but if they fall, and the wood-work dries, fine weather is at hand.

Stones turn damp before wet; at the same time it must be observed that the fact of their doing so does not invariably indicate rain, for they will do so occasionally before heat.

Smoke descending heavily to the ground is a sign of very doubtful weather.

Objects at great distances, which are generally indistinctly seen, or even not seen at all, sometimes loom out clear and distinct. When this happens, bad weather or change of wind ensues. A well-known instance of this is the Isle of Wight, as seen from Southsea. If the opposite shore is clearly seen, there is rain about. If, at night, after being blown out and exposed to the outer air, the wick of a candle continues to smolder a long time, the next day will be fine. Green-colored sky betokens unsettled bad weather, often long continued.

PROPHETIC WAYS OF THE WIND.

If, on a fine day, the dust suddenly rises in a revolving, spiral column, rain is near. The howling of the wind indicates, in most houses, but not invariably, that downfall is near. In some houses, owing to their construction, the wind always moans. Wherever the wind is at the time of the vernal equinox (March 21, and thereabouts) that will be the prevailing wind throughout the next three months.

If the stars appear unusually numerous, and the "milky way" very clearly defined, with the surrounding sky dark, or if there be a misty appearance over the stars, rain is coming; while if there be but few stars, and those very bright and sparkling, in a pale starry sky, it will be fine.

Swine, before rain, are unusually noisy and restless. Swallows in fine weather will fly high, and at the approach of rain close to the ground; but the latter does not apply if the day is cold, in which case they hawk very low.

Common sparrows washing vigorously in a puddle on the road, or at the edge of running water, is a sure sign of rain. A baker, who kept a parrot in the dry atmosphere of the bake-offices, noticed that a few hours before rain the bird took an imaginary bath, fluttering, as if splashing water, and preening her feathers.

If domestic fowls keep out feeding in rain, it will continue; but if they run under shelter directly it comes on, there will probably be only a shower. Before rain or thunder, flies are unusually troublesome in

stinging. Should moles, after dry weather, commence throwing up their mounds and working briskly, rain will follow.—Cassell's Family Magazine

Training Rabbits for the Pit.
 I see that some ingenious sport over in Jersey is training rabbits for the pit. It used to be quite a popular diversion in certain rural sections of Germany to train the big, lusty hares, the country breeds, for fighting. The determination and ferocity with which they cuff one another with the forepaws and disembowel one another with the hinder ones is a study for the philosopher. In many of their movements they repeat exactly the tactics I have seen resorted to in boxing and parring matches by gladiators of larger mold. I would imagine that the rabbit would make a good fighting brute, too. One Sunday in Demerara, being on a visit to a plantation worked by coolie labor, I was taken by the superintendent to a quail fight in the native quarters. The birds had been brought from India by the emigrants and fought like game-cocks to the death. Here is another novelty the advanced and enterprising sport of the age may find a suggestion in. If rabbits can be bred for the pit, as well as the pot, why not quails?—New York News "Babbie."

Headquarters of Artistic Forgeries.
 Italy, the home of art, has become the headquarters of artistic forgeries. In Catania the police recently raided a den of counterfeiters who had run their private establishment for nearly four years, and who were caught with a stock in trade of 10,000,000 liras of spurious bank notes and gold pieces. The latter could be distinguished by chemical tests, but even experts found it difficult to define the technical shortcomings of the treasury notes, which could have been produced only by a co-operation of the ablest artists and lithographers. The association seems to have counted its members by hundreds, and to have had such a number of foreign agencies that southern Europe will probably prove to be deluged with the products of their enterprise. But the comments of the press find a more serious cause for alarm in the circumstance that illegal transactions of such magnitude could have preserved their secret for so many years.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

The Question of Poisonous Honey.
 Professor Cook protests vigorously and justly against the notion that poisonous honey is occasionally produced. He says that all cases of supposed poisoning from eating honey may be explained on other grounds. Some people never can eat honey without injury. Any one eating it in large quantities without food is liable to colic. The fear of getting poisoned, honey greatly detracts from the demand and price of this delicacy. As the bee secretes the honey it could not take poisonous substance into its system without injury to itself. What will not hurt the bees can not do serious damage to human beings.—Boston Budget.

Keep This Date in Your Mind.
 LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 19.—Professor Foster says in The Times that during the great storm period, from April 25 to 29, a hurricane will organize on or near the gulf and sweep up the southeast Atlantic coast, and that about the same time a cold wave will appear in the northwest and run down into the southern states, followed by heavy frosts as far south as Tennessee and southern Kansas.

Who Says Woman Is Weak.
 LOUISVILLE, April 19.—The reappointment of Mrs. Virginia C. Thompson as postmistress of this city has occasioned general rejoicing among the Democratic masses. Although there were forty-four male candidates for the office, she had better Democratic indorsement than all of them put together.

Wanted Cash for Good Intentions.
 WASHINGTON CITY, April 19.—One of the most astonishing cases of pension claim now before congress is that of W. P. Payne, of Tennessee, who received an injury at a time when he was only intending to enter the service, and he has had a bill in congress to grant him a pension. He won't get it.

His Heart Broken in Two.
 CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19.—Pasquale Oliver, an Italian, was run over by a loaded wagon Sunday and instantly killed. His heart was broken in two.

The Dairy Industry of the Country.
 T. D. Curtis, of Syracuse, says there are 15,000,000 cows in the United States. The money value of their yearly product is \$1,000,000,000, and the total cost of the land and plant necessary for their support \$3,800,000,000.—Chicago Journal.

Pasteur and His Dog-Bitten Friends.
 M. Pasteur has treated up to date 290 dog-bitten patients and with the exception of one particular case, undertaken too late, all have been preserved from hydrophobia.

The young king of Siam is a reformer.
 He punishes all officials who are found guilty of accepting bribes.

Near Xenia, Ohio, John Douthett and wife were burned to death in their farmhouse. So suspicious were the circumstances that Charles Morris has been arrested for firing the building and robbing the aged couple.

Considered His Size.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 17.—While the house was in committee Friday on private bills, the bill for the relief of the Manchester & McMinville Railroad company of Tennessee was the subject of discussion, and the language of the statesmen became rather more forcible than polite. Houk of Tennessee going so far as to say that a statement made by Johnston of Indiana was untrue. The excitement which was naturally expected to follow this assertion was turned into laughter when Johnston, who is a very large man, declined to have any personal conflict with Mr. Houk, on account of the size of that gentleman.

Randall and Morrison at Work.
 WASHINGTON CITY, April 17.—Both Morrison and Randall were busy Friday canvassing the Democrats of the house on the tariff question. Morrison devoted considerable time and attention to what are regarded as doubtful or uncertain members. Randall talked to some of the wool men and other members inclined toward protection. Randall will oppose the tariff bill energetically, and his friends say he is sure of a following of thirty-five or forty Democrats.

Miss Helena Hull has begun suit at Detroit against her sister, Mrs. William J. Spiers in the superior court for \$50,000 damages, claiming that two years ago, during a dispute at the house of her sister, then Mrs. C. H. Mabley, the latter beat, choked and tried to kill her. Mrs. Mabley recently married a young minister named Spiers, which caused quite a sensation in social circles, as her millionaire husband, the great Detroit clothier, had scarcely been dead a year.

Bank Failure in Pennsylvania.
 WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 21.—The City National bank, of Williamsport, closed its doors Tuesday morning. A statement was displayed on the door which said that an examination of the affairs of the bank will be made and a statement of its condition published in a few days. The original cause of the bank's trouble is said to be defalcations amounting to \$20,000, together with a number of heavy losses. The stockholders are perfectly responsible and it is believed that the depositors will be paid in full.

Sued for Libel.
 DETROIT, April 21.—Last week suit for \$50,000 damages was brought by Miss Helena Hull against her sister, Mrs. W. J. Spiers, relict of C. R. Mabley. The local papers published interviews with all the persons directly interested, and Miss Hull now claims that the statements published in an interview in The Evening Journal were libelous, and brings suit against Mrs. Spiers for \$20,000, and against Rev. W. J. Spiers for \$10,000, the alleged improper statements being credited to them.

Railway Building in Texas.
 FORT WORTH, Tex., April 21.—The Fort Worth & Denver railroad will at once be extended fifty miles north from its present terminus at Harrold. Work has begun on the northern extension of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe to connect with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The activity in railway building has had a buoyant effect upon prices of real estate in northern Texas.

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 At said election the form of ballot shall be: "For Issuing Bonds" and "Against Issuing Bonds."
 And the following named persons have been duly appointed Judges of election:
 First Ward, at the Court House. Judges of election, Thomas Dolan, Henry Palmer and Henry Arnold.
 Second Ward, at Rosbrook's Livery Stable. Judges of election, George G. Rosbrook, William Atkins and James Hatch.
 Third Ward, at Pitcher's Warehouse. Judges of election, Daniel Curran, J. W. Wallace and H. T. Mathews.
 Fourth Ward, at G. J. Anderson's Shop. Judges of election, Patrick Hennessy, M. Chapin and G. J. Anderson.
 Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
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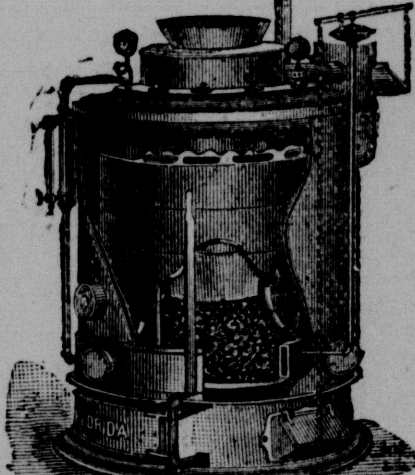
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